

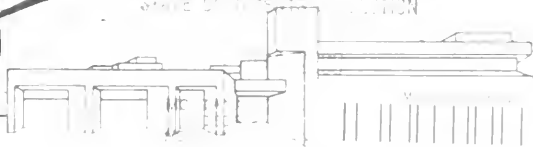
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Inez Herrig, (center), Lincoln County Librarian for the past 58 years, joins Library Commission Chair, Mary Hudspeth and State Librarian, Sara Parker, to display the sign for Lincoln County Library's new reference room.

COMMISSION DISCUSSES WLH

The Montana State Library Commission met August 12th at the Missoula Public Library. Items on the agenda included approval of Sagebrush and Golden Plains' Plans of Service. There was discussion of Western Library Network's plans to change its governing structure. Commissioners approved a new policy on time-to-let limits on LSCA Title II funded project construction bids. The Commission also voted to amend the Administrative Rules to change the number of members of the Library Services Advisory Council.

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In other business, the motion was passed that, beginning with FY 1982, LSCA Title II funded construction bids be let within 15 months of the commission's construction award. Failure to comply will cause the award to revert to the Commission.

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MONTANA'S FIRST CULTURAL CONGRESS ATTRACTS DIVERSE GROUP

The various interests and
points of view of the
participants at Montana's
first cultural congress
created a lively atmosphere
at the drillings of last
September 1974. The
appointed delegates from
the all parts of the
state. There were teachers,
rural engineers, in-
grassroots television
stations and there were
owners of prestigious art
galleries. Librarians,
sculptors, musicians and
politicians were among the
approximately 200 persons
who came together to
express their concerns
about and their hopes for
Montana's cultural future.

The sponsors of the
event, the Montana State
Library, the Montana
Committee for the
Humanities and the Montana
Arts Council were there to
'listen to participants'
ideas about where to direct
state agency resources in
the near future.

Besides serving as a
forum for these ideas, the
conference featured several
well-known speakers in-
cluding writer, Ivan Joly
and Governor Ted Schwinden,
who both spoke of their
persons' experiences as
creators and guardians of

the cultural heritage of the state. The speakers
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AROUND THE STATE

The Lewis & Clark Library of Colstrip, the first of its kind in the state, will be open for a week after the first of the year, to give the public a chance to see the collection of books and maps.

The library is located in the Colstrip Community Center, 100 S. 1st St. The collection includes books, maps, and other materials related to the Lewis & Clark expedition.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

The library is a joint project of the Colstrip Community Center and the Lewis & Clark Library.

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Special to its users. Featured on display at the library are works by Helena artists Dale Lively, a painter and David Keegan, a potter.

The Great Falls Public Library will hold its 20th anniversary celebration on November 12. The celebration plans include an open house, a "portage carrying" event, and a "portage" race. The library is located at 100 S. 1st St. and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

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almost complete. Livingston also purchased, with an LSCA LIR grant, a Laserat System.

Izella Warner, librarian from Fort Belknap needs library equipment, furniture and supplies to equip the new Fort Belknap College Public Library. Warner says there is no funding available to purchase items for the library. Persons who are able to supply furniture, book catalogs, cardexes or other items should contact Izella Warner, Route 1, Box 10, Chinook, MT 59526, 55/-1130 (day), 55/-2530 (evenings).

The Montana Arts Council will offer a one-day seminar on Fundamentals of Short-term Development for those wanting to explore developing endowments for their organizations. The seminar will be held November 10 in Billings at the Pantry Billings Library and November 18 in Helena at the Lewis & Clark Public Library. Interested persons should contact Bill Pratt, Montana Arts Council, 35 S. East Orange Gulch, Helena, MT 59520, 444-0430.

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